



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 43**

LCO No. 4903

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT EXPANDING THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 52-557f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 As used in sections 52-557f to 52-557i, inclusive:

4 (1) "Charge" means the admission price or fee asked in return for  
5 invitation or permission to enter or go upon the land;

6 (2) "Land" means land, roads, water, watercourses, private ways  
7 and buildings, structures, and machinery or equipment when attached  
8 to the realty;

9 (3) "Owner" means the possessor of a fee interest, a tenant, lessee,  
10 occupant or person in control of the premises and includes any  
11 municipality, as defined in section 7-148, any district, as defined in  
12 section 7-324, any metropolitan district created by special act or  
13 pursuant to sections 7-333 to 7-339, inclusive, and any railroad  
14 company;

15 (4) "Recreational purpose" includes, but is not limited to, any of the  
 16 following, or any combination thereof: Hunting, fishing, swimming,  
 17 boating, camping, picnicking, hiking, pleasure driving, nature study,  
 18 water skiing, snow skiing, ice skating, sledding, hang gliding, sport  
 19 parachuting, hot air ballooning and viewing or enjoying historical,  
 20 archaeological, scenic or scientific sites.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	52-557f

**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend the immunity provided under the Recreational Land Use Act to municipalities, special taxing districts, metropolitan districts and railroad companies that open their land to the public without charge for recreational purposes.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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